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A WOMAN'S COMPLAINT.

I know that deep within your heart
You hold me shrined apart from common things
And that my step, my voice, can bring to you
A gladness that no other presence brings.

And yet, dear love, throughout the weary days
You never speak one word of tenderness
Nor stroke my hair nor softly clasp my hand
Within your own in loving, mute caress.

You think perhaps I should be all content
To know so well the loving place I hold
Within your life, and yet you do not dream
How much I long to hear the story told.

You cannot know, when we two sit alone
And tranquil thoughts within your mind are stirred,
My heart is crying like a tired child
For one fond look, one gentle, loving word.

'Tis not the boundless waters ocean holds
That give refreshment to the thirsty flowers,
But just the drops that, rising to the skies,
From thence descend in softly falling showers.

What matter that our granaries are filled
With all the richest harvest's golden stores
If we who own them cannot enter in,
But, famished, stand below the close barred doors?

And so 'tis said that those who should be rich
In that true love which crowns our earthly lot
Go praying with white lips from day to day
For love's sweet tokens and receive them not.
—Pearson's Weekly.

LIEUTENANT CLOVER.

The colonel seemed much disturbed. He walked to the window and gazed out at the empty parade. He walked to his desk, and Adjutant Caldwell Clover, who was signing orders, glanced out of the corner of his eye and saw that the colonel was pulling his mustache.

Then the colonel sat down and said rather sharply, "Are you busy, Clover?"

It was not customary for the colonel to address the officers by their names in this way. He was supposed to address Adjutant Clover as lieutenant, and to say that the young man was surprised would be placing it mildly. Of course he didn't object. In fact, it pleased him to have the colonel speak to him familiarly, only it was so unexpected.

"I am not busy, colonel," said the adjutant.

"How old do you think I am, Clover?" asked the colonel.

"Why, I don't know, colonel," stammered the adjutant, "not any older than—than you ought to be."

The colonel was slicing a sheet of paper with the paper knife. "I want you to do something for me, Clover. I have come to depend on you so entirely for everything that I am going to put this personal matter in your hands. I want you to write a proposal of marriage to a young lady for me."

The colonel was much embarrassed. His face was red under the tan.

"A proposal of marriage!" echoed the adjutant.

"Yes. If any one had told me I was afraid of a woman, I would have laughed at him. I tried to speak to her about it last night at the hop, and when she looked at me with those steady brown eyes of hers I couldn't say a word."

"Then it's Miss Lacey?" said the adjutant.

"It is Miss Lacey."

"Very well, colonel." Adjutant Clover received the order just as he would have received an order to appoint a substitute captain for the recruits or any trivial thing of that sort, and he turned to his desk as the colonel went out.

There are those who think an adjutant has nothing else to do save listen to 37 bugle calls a day and look his best from reveille to taps. It is a mistake. He has a thousand and one things to do. He oversees guard mount. He selects the colonel's orderly. He writes letters and signs papers, and now Adjutant Caldwell Clover of Troop X is asked to write a proposal for his colonel to Agnes Lacey.

When Captain Lester went east and returned with a golden haired young wife, Lieutenant Clover danced with the bride at the reception given them.

"I am sure I shall not be lonely here," she said to him. "I find it all so new and interesting, and then in the summer my sister is coming to me." They were promenading then, and she looked up at the six feet of handsome manhood beside her and said: "You will like my sister. She is not at all like me. She is almost as tall as you are and independent and brave." And from that night Lieutenant Clover looked forward to the coming of Captain Lester's fair sister-in-law.

Alice Lacey reached the post in July. Mrs. Lester had been watching for the coach, and when it appeared on the brow of the hill Lieutenant Clover handed her a pair of fieldglasses, and when at last the rumble of the wheels was heard they walked together across the parade, and it was Lieutenant Clover's hand that opened the stage door and then reached up to help the girl alight.

When he took off his cap to her and then escorted herself and sister to the captain's quarters, Agnes Lacey felt that all her sister had written about the courteous young officers of the post must be true.

The summer was a quiet one at the post. There were a few dances, some rides over the prairie, a picnic or two and long, quiet hours on the verandas, and then one day there came news of Captain Lester's transfer to another post. It was on the day before the one set for his departure that the colonel gave his adjutant his peculiar order.

When the colonel had gone, Lieutenant Clover leaned back in his chair and clasped his hands behind his head. He was to propose to Agnes Lacey for the colonel. He thought over all the hours he had spent with Agnes, and his face grew tender and his lips quivered a little as he remembered that tomorrow she was going away, then he said to himself: "What's the use of my feeling like a dog in the manger? She wouldn't marry me. She'll never think of me again after she leaves here." He took up his pen, then hesitated as he dipped it in the ink "My, but it will be lonesome when she is gone." Then he went on writing, and when the letter was finished he forgot and signed his own name instead of the colonel's, and then laughed as he saw his mistake. He had to write the letter all over again then. This time he signed the colonel's name and called the orderly and sent him to Miss Lacey with the letter. And when it was done he walked up and down the room, and all that evening he felt like a caged lion. What would her answer be? Had the colonel received it? Once or twice he took up his cap to walk down past the captain's quarters, then he threw it down again. Of course she would accept. Yes, but after all, would she?

The stage left in the early morning. Lieutenant Clover noted the stir of departure about the captain's quarters. Then he saw the captain and Mrs. Lester appear, and he ran out to speak to them. He half expected to find the colonel with them, but he was not there. A flush dashed up to his face. Had she really refused the offer? If so, why? There was no time for explanations. She came out ready for her journey. She gave him her hand, and her eyes looked level into his.

"I shall never forget how much you did to make my stay pleasant," she said. "I hope I shall meet you again, Lieutenant Clover."

The driver's whip circled out over the heads of the forward mules, she waved her hand to him, and Lieutenant Caldwell Clover was standing alone with an aching heart with nothing in the world to do but listen to 37 bugle calls a day and follow the dreary routine of an adjutant's life.

Then there came a time when the country called for troops. "Boots and Saddles" quickly followed, and Troop X started for the south.

Army headquarters at Tampa was thronged with officers. Orderlies were speeding everywhere. Spurs jingled across the floors, and the few army wives who followed their husbands walked up and down the rose trellis paths in the evening and talked of what the morrow might bring. Lieutenant Caldwell Clover was still adjutant to the colonel. A telegram was handed the latter. The colonel frowned, pulled his mustache, then said: "Lieutenant, I have a telegram from a friend now at Chickamauga. His sister arrives at this hotel tonight to join the Red Cross forces at Key West. Please meet her and see that she gets her train for Port Tampa in the morning."

The lieutenant saluted. When the Pullman car backed into the spacious hotel ground that night, a few officers, a newspaper man or two and one woman alighted. As she stepped forward the waiting adjutant was startled at first, then hurried toward her.

"Miss Lacey! You here?"

"Ah, Lieutenant Clover! How glad I am to see you again! It is good to see a face one knows. I felt rather lonely, for there wasn't another woman on the car all day."

"I was to look out for a nurse," said the lieutenant, glancing around, "but it seems she didn't come."

The girl stepped into the broader light. "Oh, then you didn't know," she said and pointed to her sleeve. An insignia honored the world over was sewed there—the Red Cross.

"Is it possible?" It seemed to him that nothing but interjections came into his mouth. "You are really going to the front?"

"Going to the front," she repeated, with a smile in his face. "I shall probably meet you there." She said it as though it would be a pleasure. They were crossing the wide veranda. Vladimir Purisshoff's orchestra was playing "The Serenade." "You will come for me by and by and bring me to hear the music," she said. "It will seem like old times when we danced to the music of the regimental band."

"Were you lonely after I left the post?" she asked. No one but a woman could have asked such a question.

"I never before knew what loneliness was," he said. "I wonder if you would forgive me if I told you just how lonely I was—but, no." For a moment he thought only of his love for her. Then he remembered that she had refused the flower of the army, that she had a mission in life.

"Tell me," she said softly.

A man may spend the best of his life in the dreary confines of an army post two days' journey from a railway station. He may listen to 37 bugle calls a day and attend to an adjutant's thousand and one duties for years, but the blossoms of his heart may remain eternally fresh and fragrant.

There were tears in the girl's eyes when he finished his story. "I am glad," she said as she put her hand in his. "I thought you would tell me before I left the post. I should have staid."

"And now, Agnes—now?"

"After the war," she said.

So you, who pray for the safety of those who go into battle and for blessings upon those who wear the Red Cross, remember these two—country first, self after and then, with his will, long life and happiness.—Katharine Hartman in Buffalo News.

Democrats and Whisky.

The Chambersburg (Penn.) Valley Spirit recalls the fact that it was at the Girard House, Philadelphia, that Judge Black first uttered the story which has since wended its way in and out of the highways and byways, near and remote, about Democrats and whisky. It was on a Philadelphia hot night. The air was still and stifling. A friend of the judge walked up to him mopping his brow and expressed his surprise that the judge was not at Cape May sniffing salt breezes. The judge assured his visitor that such weather was of incalculable benefit to humanity.

"Why?"

"Well, you see, if we didn't have hot weather we wouldn't have corn; if we didn't have corn, we wouldn't have whisky, and if we didn't have whisky we wouldn't have Democrats!"

WINTER.

Merry, though the moon shines pale
And the wind tossed branches wail.
Purest crystals float and fall.
There they sparkle,
Here they darkle,
On the pine and lonely wall.

Merry, though the stream is still
'Neath the cold and trackless hill.
There the realms of Hesper glow.
Twilight lingers.
Shining fingers
Gild the sleeping fields of snow.
—Genesee Richardson in Woman's Home Companion.

THE ABBE'S DOG.

Abbe Sauteu was the cure of a sleepy little village at the extreme end of Provence—the Provence of the olden time, when doubts had not yet crept in to corrupt the simple faith of the peasants. The old priest lived happily among his parishioners, kindly souls all of them, and so obedient to the commandments of God and our holy mother church that their lives were a real benediction for their spiritual father. The good man had no need to touch them up every now and then with a rousing sermon, nor did he ask the aid of others more eloquent than himself to convert his flock. They were born, lived and died in the fold, and their pastor discharged his simple priestly duties and led in anticipation the life of the blessed.

The abbe adored nature, and every day you could have seen him strolling among the fields, reading his breviary, while from time to time he glanced at the gambols of Oremus, his little dog. They were as inseparable as St. Roch and his famous bowwow. Oremus enjoyed these strolls as much as his master, but in a different fashion. The priest's pleasure was purely contemplative, that of the doggie active.

Oremus firmly believed that God gave four legs to little dogs so that they could be twice as alert as their masters, who, poor creatures, had but two. So he raced over the fields, sometimes behind, sometimes ahead of the cure, jumping, making a corkscrew of his tail, snapping at the birds and giving himself up to all the pranks befitting the well bred dog of a priest.

Superfluous to add that Oremus understood absolutely all that his master said to him and that he could do everything but speak. As for tricks, our Oremus could have given points to the whole canine world. He danced on his hind legs and shook hands like a Christian, and his great feat was to refuse the most delicious chop, the juiciest morsel, if offered with the left hand.

You may well believe that this victory over the canine flesh was not gained without effort. The abbe and his dog had given much time and patience to the perfecting of this triumph, and evenings after the cure had dined alone the little dog was put through his paces, always ending the performance with the famous "chop act." Then the abbe, with tears in his eyes, would ask himself if the good God could have the heart to refuse a scrap of paradise to such a creature. Let us hasten to add that the worthy priest would have died before giving voice to such a sentiment—he, a son of the church.

But nothing is perfect in this world, and one day the sacred calm of Abiho was turned into confusion. Listen, and you will learn how. A young conscript, who had been absent seven years and who was supposed by the villagers to have been killed in the war, reappeared one fine morning and immediately took up his old life of farming. So far so good. But what a scandal arose, my friends, when it was known that Le Faiard absented himself from mass on Sunday, swore like a pirate at every word, and, more than all, ate meat on Friday!

Abbe Sauteu almost died of mortification. Night and day he racked his brain to find some means of bringing the apostate back to the faith of his childhood. As if by accident M. le Cure often strolled past the field where Le Faiard was working. Almost always he stopped to gossip with his black sheep, and very often the conversation turned on the all absorbing question. Le Faiard, for his part, was only too ready to argue the point. He was a pigheaded fellow, who liked to hear himself talk, and frequently it happened that our good abbe—who was by no means a well of learning—found himself floored by the arguments which his opponent had picked up in his military life and which he reeled off with a parrotlike volubility.

One day when Le Faiard had reduced his adversary to silence, he asked, as a finishing stroke:

"Anyway, father, do you take me for a saint?"

"Alas, far from it, my son."

"The devil fly away with me, then, if you don't demand more of me than a saint or even an apostle is capable of."

"Heaven forbid!" ejaculated the priest, falling innocently into the snare.

"Well, then, father," said Le Faiard, with a sly grin, "did St. Thomas believe on the faith of others? Didn't he require a miracle, and, trone-de-Dieu, what a miracle! Who can blame me for following St. Thomas' example—only I ask less than his saintship. Show me the least little miracle, I don't care how small, and I'll go to confession with all my heart."

Then seeing that the priest was dumfounded, he added: "Morbleu, father, won't you show me one? That ought not to feaze a friend of God's."

Then he walked away, in high glee, at the effect produced by his words.

"Work a miracle," said the priest to himself. "Impossible! And yet if God would help me"—

In truth God did help him, and one day in mid-Lent Father Sauteu left the house, escorted by his dog All the way to Le Faiard's field he chuckled softly to himself.

"A miracle, indeed. You must have a miracle, must you, you rogue? Oremus, little villain, leave those birds alone. You have other things to do. A miracle! Yes, my fine fellow, you are going to have your miracle, and I'm going to have your soul!"

It was Friday. Le Faiard has just killed his pig, and would probably have a sausage for dinner.

The priest soon reached his destination.

"Good day, Le Faiard," said he, in a fatherly tone.

"Good day, father," replied the disciple of Voltaire.

With that they fell into a chat, interrupted from time to time by the yelps of Oremus, and punctured, so to speak, by the handfuls of seed that the young farmer scattered right and left as he walked along.

Dinner hour. The two men seated themselves on a little hillock, and Le Faiard pulled a sausage from his pocket, a superb sausage, red as a tomato, and with an odor to have made a saint's mouth water.

"Holy Virgin, Le Faiard, what a sin! On a Friday, in Lent too. Don't eat it, my son."

"Not eat it! That's good. The idea! I would eat it on Good Friday if I had it. Besides, haven't I seen with my own eyes bishops and archbishops, too, for that matter, in India, who always ate meat whether it was good or bad Friday."

"Your joking is ill timed. God is good, but he will not always have patience with you. Some day he will open your eyes by a miracle, but who can say if then the gate of mercy may not be closed for you."

"Father, miracles are always in season, but unfortunately the time for them has gone by. As for me, death of my life, I wouldn't ask better than to see what you threaten me with. Meanwhile the sausage claims my attention—and"— And the rascal took a great mouthful of his dinner.

Oremus had not lifted his eyes from the sausage since its appearance on the scene. Every time Le Faiard took a bite the poor bowwow licked his chops and wagged his tail, which distinctly said in dog language:

"Oh, what an elegant sausage! How I should like some!"

"Watch my dog, you mocker," said the abbe. "See how he is devouring the sausage with his eyes. Well, when I say, 'It is Friday, Oremus,' he will not touch the piece that I am going to offer him. And he is only a dog."

Le Faiard was convulsed with laughter.

"Oh, father, that's too much! All the same, though, I would like to see your miracle—it would take me to mass—yes, and vespers too."

Taking a delicious morsel of the sausage, the abbe called, "Oremus!"

Oremus came like a streak.

"It is Friday, Oremus," went on the abbe, "but just see what I have for you," and he offered the tempting bit, which he held, be it understood, in his left hand.

Imagine, if you can, the astonishment of Le Faiard when he saw Oremus halt suddenly in front of his master, head lowered, tail between his legs and with the air of an actor who had forgotten his lines.

"Good doggie, Oremus, eat it!"

Sure of his success, the priest put the sausage under the dog's nose. Not a movement! Oremus' eyes were good. He saw that the sausage staid in the left hand, and after a few minutes he turned tail and retreated to the shade of a bush close by, where he sadly flung himself down and tried to forget his disappointment in a little nap.

During this scene Le Faiard had been petrified. With open mouth he watched the priest and his dog as a criminal watches his judge. When Oremus finally beat a retreat, Le Faiard roused himself and ejected the mouthful already half masticated.

"Father," he cried, "I have seen enough and too much. I am the most miserable sinner on earth, and it has taken a dog to convince me of it."

The following Sunday Le Faiard went to mass and vespers, and ever since that memorable day it is he who lights the candles and rings the bells in Abiho, where the holy peace of God reigns now as formerly.—"L'Echo de la Semaine."

Figures Don't Lie.

It doesn't take much knowledge of mathematics to figure out the facts about that dread disease—consumption. Statisticians long ago demonstrated that one-seventh of all the deaths in Christendom each year may be safely attributed to consumption and allied diseases.

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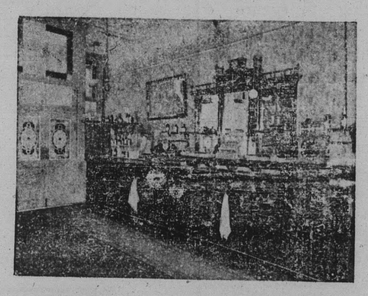

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SONOMA, OCTOBER 29, 1898.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

Defeat of the Water Proposition.

THE defeat of the water proposition last Monday by sixty voters in this town who cast their ballots against Sonoma going ahead was a barren victory for the self-interest opponents of the proposition. For months the hirelings of the so-called "private water corporation" have made it their business to misrepresent one of the best propositions ever advanced for the betterment of Sonoma and its people, with the result that 60 votes were secured to defeat a proposition that was backed up by 102 voters. Had the proposition carried private and business houses would have been illuminated, bonfires would have blazed on every corner and there would have been general rejoicing in the old town. But this was not to be. The anti-water advocates won—and what was the result? After the votes had been counted those of the minority who had taken an active part in thwarting the will of the majority sneaked off to their respective homes, ashamed of the part they had taken against the interests of Sonoma and her people. There was no cause for rejoicing on their part. They had accomplished the purpose of their master—the so called "private water corporation"—which is seeking to secure a valuable water franchise, for the purpose of getting a grasp on the throats of the water consumers of this town, not unlike that of the Spring Valley Water Company of San Francisco.

The end is not yet, however. Truth and right will yet prevail in this matter. A demand has already went up from the throats of 102 outraged citizens of Sonoma for another bond election. They proclaim that the water fight has only just commenced, that last Monday's contest was only a preliminary skirmish to the battle yet to be fought and won; that they will not tamely submit to having the town's welfare thrust aside in the interest of four or five would-be water monopolists, who are striving to run this town for their own selfish ends as against the interests of the whole people. Self-interest advocates, avast! Stand aside and let Sonoma advance in her march toward public improvement and prosperity.

Sheridan Peterson for the Assembly.

Sheridan Peterson, Republican nominees for the Assembly from this, the Seventeenth District, is a representative man in every sense of the word. He is a successful farmer, fruit-raiser and business man, and if sent to Sacramento can be relied upon to look after the agricultural and business interests of his district. He is highly educated and well-informed, and possessing as he does a tremendous amount of will power and energy he would at once take rank among the most forcible of our law makers at the State Capital. With Sheridan Peterson to represent them in the Assembly the interests of the people of his district would be as conscientiously and successfully looked after as has characterized the management of his own business ventures.

The Sonoma "Newsance."

The Sonoma News man with a mind too small to define, has been giving space to insinuations that the Democratic candidate for School Superintendent, who happens to be a woman, has been making a saloon fight, "putting up for the boys." The News man might be excused upon the ground that he doesn't know better. He might be taught better if the citizens of his neighborhood would give him a few lessons with a split shingle. He should change the name of his paper to Sonoma Newsance.—*Petaluma Courier.*

THE names on the new Great Register of Sonoma county will number nearly 10,000.

Death of an Editor.

GRANT O. RICHARDS, editor of the Santa Rosa *Press Democrat*, who accidentally shot himself at Skagg's Springs on Saturday morning last, is no more. He breathed his last several hours after the accident. Grant Richards was one of the brightest and most popular newspaper men in Sonoma county. He located in Santa Rosa about eight years ago and entered the journalistic field. His ability as a writer was at once recognized by the people of that city and in 1896, with C. O. Dunbar and Ernest L. Finley, he established the Santa Rosa *Press*, which at once sprung to the fore as the leading newspaper in the county. So powerful was its influence that in a short time it absorbed the Santa Rosa *Democrat*, the plant and business of which were merged into the *Press Democrat*.

Grant O. Richards, aside from being a bright, keen and successful newspaper man, was the very soul of honor and integrity. May he rest in peace.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The local water fight has played smash with politics in Sonoma and on election day party lines will be completely obliterated.

The citizens of Sonoma will be addressed by Hon. J. A. Barham, nominee for Congress, on Tuesday evening, November 1st. As this will be the last meeting of the campaign every Republican should be present.

The Democrats will hold their final meeting of the campaign in this place on Saturday evening, November 5th. J. C. Sims, nominee for State Senator, and other speakers will address the meeting, which will end with a social hop.

Wm. A. Mills, Republican nominee for Auditor and Recorder, is now conceded to be a sure winner. He is making an excellent canvass and is winning friends wherever he goes. Mr. Mills will poll a big vote in Sonoma and Vallejo Townships and will more than hold his own in Santa Rosa and the coast towns.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

J. R. ten Bosch spent Tuesday in Petaluma.

Mrs. A. Merriam spent last Sunday with relatives at this place.

Miss H. Wolf of San Francisco is the guest of the Misses Howe this week.

Mrs. K. Wilson of Colorado is spending a few days with her friend Mrs. Arch. Cook.

Miss Landsborough has returned to her home at Locust Grove, after a pleasant stay in the metropolis.

The Misses Lindberg, Miss Verry and Miss Hitchcock spent a delightful day with their numerous friends at Locust Grove on Sunday last.

On account of the present rush of freight at the Schellville Junction Station Agent Copeland is having the assistance of W. Cummins, assistant agent at Santa Rosa.

Hon. Robt. Howe, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Dora, attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late J. W. Gale, in San Francisco last Wednesday.

VOLUNTEER.

Schellville, October 28, 1898.

Delicate Children

They do not complain of anything in particular. They eat enough, but keep thin and pale. They appear fairly well, but have no strength. You cannot say they are really sick, and so you call them delicate.

What can be done for them?

Our answer is the same that the best physicians have been giving for a quarter of a century. Give them

Scott's Emulsion

of *Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites*. It has most remarkable nourishing power. It gives color to the blood. It brings strength to the muscles. It adds power to the nerves. It means robust health and vigor. Even delicate infants rapidly gain in flesh if given a small amount three or four times each day.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

Cases Disposed of Last Monday by Judges Dougherty and Burnett.

Edith A. Ormerd was appointed administratrix on the estate of the late Ann Amelia Ormerd in a bond of $2000.

Letters of guardianship of Daisy Kidd, a minor, were issued to W. F. Wines in a bond of $700.

The matter of the eatate of Ann D. Burnett was continued to October 31st.

The demurrer was submitted and taken under advisement in the suit of J. W. Horn against Silvia Piezi. The action of J. W. Horn against Hans Pederson was reset for trial on November 2nd.

The matter of the petition for discharge in the Dan Behmer insolvency proceedings was continued to October 31st.

A non suit was granted in the action brought by J. W. Swank against A. Schelling.

The application for a writ declaring John Ludeman guilty of contempt for failing to pay alimony was dismissed.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered in the estate of Kate McFarland.

An order to sell real estate was granted in the estate of L. L. Pollinque.

In Judge Burnett's department the trial of B. Bartolomei was set for November 29th.

The matter of passing judgment on Fred. Greiner was continued. The man was convicted last week of murder in the second degree.

These matters were continued: Knipp and Stengel vs. James Peterson, W. H. Weilby vs. F. T. Duhring, Bennett & Schulte vs. J. W. Clark, Barry vs. Barry (two suits), all to October 31st.

The suit of Baptiste vs. Baptiste was submitted.

The suit of Leonora Silva vs. J. J. Silva was continued to November 1st.

These divorce suits were filed Monday: Thomas H. Spottswood against Mary E. Spottswood, Nancy Walker against Fred. Walker.

The best qualities of cotton flannels for the least money are to be had at the Racket Store, Petaluma. *

A Card from Miss Coulter.

EDITOR SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

My attention has been called to the scurrilous, ungentlemanly and untruthful attack made upon me by the editor of the *News*, and I therefore ask you in the interest of fair play and decency to make public the following statement.

I have not "treated" the "boys" or anyone else since the campaign began except to water melons. I have never spent a cent in a saloon, or in a hotel bar-room, or in any place where liquors are sold in my life. I have paid my own campaign bills, and have not given any one a cent to spend in my behalf for any purpose whatsoever. If any one knows facts to the contrary I challenge him to produce them. If the editor of the *News* possessed even the elementary instincts of a gentleman he would not attempt to blast the reputation of a lady.

MINNIE COULTER.

Democratic Nominee for Superintendent of Schools.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

One pair of large, 5½ pound, all wool grey blankets, together with a large wool tufted comforter, filled with white cotton, covered with silkaline, for $5 at the Racket Store, Petaluma. *

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Opinion of an Eminent Jurist.

Ballot reformin New York was necessary, says an eminent jurist, because mere politicians by trade who had no interest in government or politics except to enrich and aggrandize themselves sought perpetual control. There are other excellent reforms besides that of the ballot. Conspicious among them is the reform, promptly and thoroughly effected, in a disordered physical system by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which counteracts tendencies of serious disease bred by a deficiency of vital stamina, irregularity of the bowels, stomach, liver or kidneys, and inquietude of the nerves. This sterling medicine, which has for near half a century won because it deserves popular favor, is commended by physicians of eminence who accord it their approval, not only for its excellent qualities in a remedial capacity but also for its servicable properties as a medical stimulant. It soothes and strengthens the nerves, and is far preferable to the heavy, unmedicated stimulant of commerce.

The many sales of clothing by the Racket Store, Petaluma, is the result of low prices on good suits and overcoats. Fine suits and overcoats from $5 to $12. Large stock. *

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

☞ Under this head candidates for the various offices will be announced. Fee $5, strictly in advance.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

JAMES C. SIMS,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for State Senator from the Tenth District. Election, Nov. 8, 1898.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

SOMERS B. FULTON,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for County Clerk of Sonoma county. Election, November 8, 1893.

FOR CONSTABLE SONOMA TOWNSHIP.

GEORGE W. BEATTY,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for Constable of Sonoma Township. Election, November 8, 1898.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

EDWARD F. WOODWARD,

(Present Incumbent.)

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for

County Treasurer.

Election, November 8, 1898.

TO THE VOTERS OF SONOMA TOWNSHIP.

I hereby agree, if elected Justice of the Peace of Sonoma Township, to try all cases from the northern part of the Township in Glen Ellen or Kenwood, to suit the convenience of the parties interested.

J. M. CHENEY,
Regular Republican Nominee.

To the Voters of Sonoma Township.

I HEREBY PLEDGE MYSELF IF elected, that I will try all cases in the Justices' Court that come before me from the southern part of the Township in the city of Sonoma.

JAS. W. GIBSON,
Regular Democratic Nominee for Justice of the Peace.
Glen Ellen, Sept. 8, 1898.

MEAT MARKETS.

Central Market.

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Fresh Fish Every Thursday and Friday.

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FOR AUDITOR and RECORDER

W A MILLS

REGULAR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE for Auditor and Recorder of Sonoma county. Election November 8, 1898.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

M. D. COSHEN,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for County Treasurer of Sonoma County. Election. November 8, 1898.

FOR SHERIFF

FRANK P. GRACE,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for Sheriff of Sonoma county. Election November 8, 1898.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

AUGUST F. DOMINE

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for County Clerk of Sonoma county. Election November 8, 1898.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

T. J. BUTTS

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for District Attorney of Sonoma county. Election November 8, 1898.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

FRANK E. DOWD

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for Assessor of Sonoma county. Election November 8, 1899.

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

W. F. COWAN,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for Assemblyman Seventeenth Assembly District. Election November 8, 1898.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

NEWTON V. V. SMYTH,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for County Surveyor of Sonoma county. Election, November 8, 1898.

FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

J. E. METZGER,

(OF GEYSERVILLE)

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for Superintendent of Schools of Sonoma county. Election, Nov. 8, 1898.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

MINNIE COULTER,

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR SUperintendent of Schools of Sonoma county. Election, November 8, 1898.

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

SHERIDAN PETERSON,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for Assemblyman Seventeenth Assembly District. Election November 8, 1898.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

M. V. VANDERHOOF,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for Assessor of Sonoma county. Election, November 8th, 1898.

FOR CONSTABLE SONOMA TOWNSHIP.

CHAS. H. OHM

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for Constable Sonoma Township. Election, November 8, 1898.

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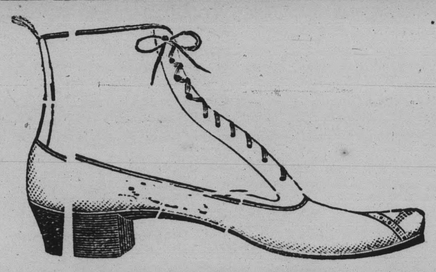

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

JAS. H. SHAW.

He is Very Much Alive—Report of His Death a Canard.

The report that Jas. H. Shaw, the owner of "Wildwood," who left for the gold fields of Alaska about a year ago, had died at Kotzebue Sound, is said to have no foundation in fact.

Mr. Shaw's family, who reside at Kenwood, have lately received letters from him and also have talked with Capt. Harriman and Chas. D. Lane of San Francisco. These gentlemen say that when they left Kotzebue Sound, a short time ago, Jim looked ten years younger than when he left home and said he never felt better in his life. As Capt. Harriman and Mr. Lane are the very latest arrivals from Kotzebue Sound it is impossible for the report of Mr. Shaw's death to be true. A Healdsburg man died in that place about a week before they left the Sound and that probably gave rise to the story.

AT THE FAIR.

The Comedy to be Presented To-Night by the Young Ladies.

The Ladies' Fair for the benefit of St. Francis' Church is meeting with great success, and each night large audiences have enjoyed excellent programmes. This evening the entertainment will be in charge of the young ladies of the Children of Mary's Booth, who will present a laughable comedy, the cast of which is given below.

Capt. Neverwed.....A retired bachelor
Miss Emily Kearney.
Mrs. Honeymoon.....A lively widow
Miss Maggie Biggins.
Miss Kittie Gush...A mischevious maiden
Miss Josephine Keiser.
Miss Scatterbrain...A mischevious maiden
Miss Mamie Stevens.
Miss Mary Prattle.....A maiden
Miss Alice Kearney.
Miss Alice Plotter.....Another maiden
Miss Annie Biggins.
Miss Tattle.....An old maid
Miss Katie Stevens
Mrs. Fireman.....Miss Eva O'Connor
Mrs. Chatter.....Miss Francis Brogan
Miss Swallow.....Miss Emily Jones
Betty.....A deaf servant
Miss Annie Gough.
Mrs. Honeymoon's servants.....Misses
Esther Green and Ruth Poppe.

Last night the Sonoma Minstrels held forth to a crowded house and the various booths did a rushing business.

Next Monday will be the last night of the Fair, the object of which is to raise funds to liquidate the debt on the new church.

Union Hall, with its many handsome booths and electric lights, presents an attractive appearance and is crowded nightly.

Brevities.

There is not a vacant residence in town.

Duhring has made a big cut on flour. He is now selling Port Costa at $1.10 and Oregon at $1.00 per sack.

Vollmar's Hotel at Embarcadero is offered for sale at a bargain. For further particulars apyly to H. H. Granice, Sonoma.

At no other store in Petaluma are there so many genuine bargains in dry goods obtainable as at the Racket Store. *

The engine and dynamo of the Sonoma Electric Light Company is now giving, according to experts, as fine and steady a light as that furnished by any electric lighting company in the State.

O. M. Campbell, the jeweler, corner of Washington and Main streets, Petaluma, invites you to call on him when in town. In his new store he displays sparkling diamonds, fine jewelry, watches, silverware, clocks, optical goods, musical instruments and bicycles. Remember the place, corner of Main and Washington streets, Petaluma. *

NO WATER.

THE BOND PROPOSITION AGAIN DEFEATED.

Misrepresentation Gets in its Work.

J. E. POPPE, CHESSMORE, GEO. BREITENBACH AND THE OTHER ANTI-WATER ADVOCATES WIN A DOUBTFUL VICTORY.

Proposition Lacks Six Votes of the Necessary Two-Thirds of all Votes Cast.

The proposition to bond Sonoma in the sum of $15,000 for a municipal system of water works suffered defeat for the second time on Monday last.

One hundred and sixty-two votes were cast. Of these 102 were in favor and sixty against.

The result is considered an empty victory for those who, through self interest, made the fight that defeated one of the most important propositions ever voted upon in this town.

Everything that could possibly be done to defeat the bond issue was resorted to by the anti-water advocates, even to voting a mendicant, who has resided in the County Hospital at Santa Rosa for months, and who was sent back there after he had voted.

The defeat of the proposition is to be regretted as it affored the only solution to a first-class water system for Sonoma, which is practically without water to-day for fire extinguishing and domestic purposes.

The 102 voters who favored the proposition as against the 59 and their pauper will demand another election from the City Trustees at an early a date as possible. No, the water question has not been downed. It has only received a temporary backset. The progressive tax-paying citizen of Sonoma will yet win a victory over their silurian opponents. Truth and right will in the end prevail in this matter.

SAD DEATH.

Mrs. Otilda Gibson, After a Short Illness, Breathes Her Last.

Mrs. Otilda R. Gibson, the beloved wife of Jas. W. Gibson, after an illness of less than two weeks, passed peacefully away at her home in Glen Ellen on Thursday morning last at 12:35 o'clock.

Mrs. Gibson was born on the Justi farm near Glen Ellen in 1859. She spent her childhood and young womanhood days in this valley and her gentle manners and kindness of heart endeared her to every one with whom she was thrown in contact. Mrs. Gibson, who was the daughter of Mrs. Justi, leaves, besides her husband, a number of brothers and sisters to mourn her loss.

The funeral of deceased will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence in Glen Ellen. The services will be held in the Congregational Church in that place, after which the funeral cortege will proceed to Sonoma and the remains laid to rest in Mountain Cemetery.

The Winkle Estate.

Aug. Drunker, Geo. H. Lemont and Henry Raschen, appraisers of the Henry Winkle estate, were in town yesterday. They arrived on the morning train, visited the farm near this place belonging to the estate and returned on the afternoon train. Mr. Raschen was for a number of years proprietor of the Union Hotel in this place, but is now engaged in the insurance business in the metropolis. During his five years residence in Sonoma Mr. Raschen was known as one of our most generous and public-spirited citizens.

Packing House Burned.

A fire broke out in the fruit packing house on the Cheline ranch, one mile west of town, at daylight on Monday morning last, and the building and contents were completely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss was several hundred dollars, which is partially covered by insurance.

$1,000 worth of good shoes at actual cost. Sale to commence October 8th. Racket Store, Petaluma *

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

A REMARKABLE MEETING.

MISS COULTER RECEIVED WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

The So-Called Editor of the "News" Receives a Roasting that He Will Not Soon Forget.

The Democratic meeting at Union Hall last Saturday evening, notwithstanding the rain, was attended by a large crowd of people. The hall was handsomely decorated with American flags, greens and flowers, and brilliantly illuminated for the first time with electric lights.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. Robt. Howe, who introduced the first speaker of the evening, Hon. Emmet Seawell, nominee for Congress. Mr. Seawell paid his respects, among other things, to the railroad question in our State politics, defended Mr. Maguire, gave his Republican opponent a raking over and defended the principles of his party with warmth and fervor. He was frequently interrupted with applause during his discourse.

He was followed in turn by the other nominees.

Frank Grace, nominee for Sheriff, was received with loud applause and his dignified bearing and sensible talk won for him not a few votes.

J. C. Sims, nominee for State Senator, who, by the way, is no stranger in Sonoma, was given a right royal welcome. He favored the selection of United States Senator by popular vote and promised if elected to stand by and serve his constituents to the very best of his ability.

W. F. Cowan, candidate for the Assembly, S. Hilgerloh, nominee for Coroner, F. Domine, nominee for County Clerk, M. D. Goshen, candidate for Treasurer and F. Wright, were well received, as was T. J. Butts, nominee for District Attorney, who kept the audience in good humor by one of the wittiest speeches ever delivered in Union Hall.

The sensation of the evening came when Miss Minnie Coulter, candidate for School Superintendent, was introduced by Chairman Howe. She was received with wild enthusiasm and the hall fairly shook with thunders of applause. After a few preliminary and timely remarks Miss Coulter got right down to business and referred to an article which appeared in the *News* a few weeks ago, which insinuated, if it did not directly charge, that she was making a saloon fight to secure the office to which she aspires. Espying A. H. Chessmore, the so-called editor of the disreputable sheet, she took out her watch and gave him a few minutes to get up and tell the audience how, when and where she ever treated any one to intoxicants. The defamer, with a ghastly, hang-dog expression on his face, thereupon arose and piped out: "Didn't you give some one five dollars in Glen Ellen?" The words were hardly out of his mouth when cries of "coward!" "sneak!" "cur!" "wretch!" arose from all parts of the house, and amid a scene of the wildest excitement there arose a storm of hisses and groans that boded no good to him who had in so cowardly a manner assailed the reputation of one of Sonoma's fairest, most modest and charming daughters. Republicans as well as Democrats joined in the demonstration.

Cowed and shame-faced Chessmore dropped down into his seat like a wet dishrag. The scene that followed was utterably indescribable. The pen were inadequate to the task. Men stood up and hurled denunciations and sneers at Miss Coulter's defamer, which were interspersed with cheers for the lady candidate, which extended from the center of the hall to the sidewalk, where the "push" of Sonoma were congregated. The latter there took up the cry "What's the matter with Minnie Coulter? She's all right, you bet! Who? Minnie Coulter. every time!"

Chessmore dare not leave the hall, else he would certainly have been mobbed on the outside. Pale under the gills and his whole frame quaking with fear he was compelled to take his medicine, which was well administered by the audience.

When the tumult had subsided Miss Coulter, who had maintained her composure to a remarkable degree, in a calm, dignified and ladylike manner emphatically denied having ever given any one money to spend for liquor or anything else. She had paid in her legal assessment to the campaign fund and settled her own printing and hotel bills and that was all, and stated that there were no earthly grounds whatever for the malicious publication. She then changed the subject and told her hearers that she was born in this county, taught in the best schools in Santa Rosa for ten years. Saved her money, entered and graduated from the Leland Stanford University for the very purpose of fitting herself for the responsible duties of filling the office to which she now aspires. Miss Coulter was time and again interrupted with loud applause. At the conclusion of her speech the audience cheered her to the echo.

When the meeting was over Chessmore came in for another roasting. As he passed out of the hall imprecations upon imprecations were hurled at him and he slunk out into the darkness of the street in the littleness of his soul—whipped, cowed and disgraced.

Thus it was that Miss Coulter was vindicated and a blackguard received his just deserts.

OLD MAN JACOBSON.

TAKEN FROM THE POOR FARM,

Brought to Sonoma to Vote Against the Water Proposition and then Left to Shift for Himself.

Old man Jacobson, an inmate of the Poor House at Santa Rosa, was taken out of that institution last Monday afternoon by the anti-water advocates, shipped to Sonoma and upon his arrival here voted against the water proposition. The old man, who is over 80 years of age, has been an inmate of the poor house for several months. He is very aged and infirm, but that did not deter the hirelings of the so-called "private water corporation" of risking the old man's life to secure his vote.

He arrived in town from Santa Rosa on the Southern Pacific railway *via* El Verano about 4 P. M. on the day of election, and after being voted was turned loose to shift for himself. He boarded the Southern Pacific train at El Verano station at 6:30 o'clock the same evening to return to his home at the County Poor Farm. Upon his arrival in Santa Rosa he got off the train. Weak and bewildered Jacobson wandered aimlessly around until he dropped unconscious to the ground. An officer in making his rounds in the vicinity of the depot late at night found the poor old fellow still unconscious and almost dead. The officer secured a vehicle and had Jacobson removed to the City Hall, where he was put to bed and revived. The next morning he was returned to his abiding place at the County Farm.

The report that the old man owns property in this place is not true, as his name does not appear on the city assessment roll. He is an old pioneer, however, and built the Cooper bridge, which crosses Sonoma Creek near this place. This was the first bridge ever built in the county.

Married in Ukiah.

Mrs. N. K. Hansen of Tiburon went to Ukiah last week to attend the marriage of her sister Miss Nellie Smith to Mr. Chas. Wilgus, the popular foreman of an extensive fruit ranch in Kern county. The bride, who is a very charming and estimable young lady, is a resident of Mendocino county, where her parents and brothers and sisters reside, among them being J. H. Smith, the popular Sheriff of that county, and Miss Mamie Smith, agent for the S. S. Telephone Company at Ukiah.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Miss Josie Noe of Half Moon Bay is the guest of Schellville friends.

Roderick ten Bosch made a business trip to San Francisco last Saturday.

Miss Janet Cooper returned Saturday evening from a short visit to the city.

Miss Murphy and Miss Quill of Oakland were visitors at Sonoma on Sunday.

Geo. Cozine, U. S. Volunteer, visited Sonoma relatives on Sunday last.

Henry Lutgens came up from the city last Sunday and visited Sonoma friends.

Attorney York of Napa drove over to this place last Saturday night and attended the Democratic meeting.

Mrs. C. N. Cheney of San Francisco spent several days of this week with her father at Agua Caliente.

Mrs. S. Schocken came up from her city home last Saturday evening and spent several days at her country home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirschfeld and their little son Harold, of the metropolis spent several days of this week at the S. Schocken residence.

Rollo Smith, who has been clerking in G. H. Hotz's dry goods store for some time past, left for Sonora, Tuolumne county, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Wright (nee Hope) is here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Hope. Since her marriage Mrs. Wright has resided in Spokane Washington.

Geo. Carr, formerly of this place and who is now one of the most trusted employees of the Donahue Railway, has been consigned to the Sonoma Valley branch as brakeman.

J. W. Gale, a pioneer resident of San Francisco, died in that city last Tuesday. The decased was a brother-in-law of Hon. Robt. Howe of this plac and was well-known in commercial circles in the metropolis. The funeral took place Wednesday, the remains being laid to rest in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

The younger set of party goers of Sonoma Valley continue to comment in a pleasant way upon the social gathering held at Rhinefarm last Friday night in remembrance of the Vintage Festival and Benj. Weed's Grecian drama, the rendition of which so many people had the pleasure of witnessing in the Vale of Pansies on the evening of the 1st instant. The affair of Friday evening was given to the young people who assisted to make the festival a success and the Gundlach home, which has always been noted for its festal gatherings, was artistically decorated for the occasion. The large and beautiful gardens surrounding the residence were illuminated with vari-colored lanterns, and together with a clear moonlight night the scene was one ever to be remembred by those present. At about 8 o'clock the guests commenced to arrive and were made right welcome by Mr. and Mrs. Weed, who left nothing undone in entertaining all who responded to the invitations. Mrs. Pauli had been engaged to furnish music and soon the merry-makers were lost in dreamy waltzes and jolly two-steps. A delightful programme had been prepared and after tripping the light fantastic the young people witnessed the presentation of several Grecian tableaux, which were carried out to perfection. After the partaking of light refreshments Mr. H. Gundlach presented the most novel part of the entertainment, which was an original song on the Vintage Festival. The evening was brought to a close by the presentation of a Grecian fable.

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LIFE IN A WARDROOM

THE OFFICERS' QUARTERS ON BOARD A MAN-OF-WAR.

Where All Except the Commander Eat, Live and Have Their Social Being—Naval Etiquette Isolates the Man Whom All Others on Board Must Obey.

The wardroom on a man-of-war is the living place of all the older officers of the ship, with one exception, the commanding officer. He lives by himself, has his own cabins, his own mess, his own servants. Naval etiquette and custom have established this habit of isolation for the man on the ship who has command of all the rest. The reason is undoubtedly to be found in the very fact that he represents extraordinary power. Under these circumstances any attempt to forget the superiority of his rank by means of a common cabin or messroom for him and his subordinates would only result in embarrassment on both sides.

This does not mean that he may not be sociable, for much depends upon the man. But it is safe to say that any show of effusiveness among those who live abaft the mast must come from his side, if he wishes it to be general. The situation is a delicate one.

In the freer air of the wardroom we find from 10 to 20 officers living together, the number varying with the size of the ship. Their ages may range from 25 to 50, and they are of all ranks above that of naval cadet, and of all corps. Engineer officers, line officers, medical officers, marine officers, one pay officer and one chaplain, may all be included in the wardroom of a large ship. These men live in staterooms arranged about a common space, which is known as the "wardroom country." This assumption of a space of prairielike dimensions is comparatively truthful in the cramped quarters of a ship. In this "country" exists the social life of the wardroom. Here these men of varied callings, yet all of the sea's following, live, move and have their social being.

A day spent in a wardroom by a landlubber would reveal many interesting differences between naval officers and their brethren on shore. To begin with, they are more cosmopolitan in their speech. The men in our wardrooms are gathered together from all parts of the Union. Local discussions find but an uninterested audience, or even a derisive one, so that a naval officer gets accustomed to speak and think of all the 45 states as belonging equally to him. Outside of his own country he is so great a traveler that very few civilians can keep up with the way he skips in conversation from China to Peru or to Tasmania. Other characteristics that are quickly noticeable are his simplicity, his cheerfulness and his heartiness. The wardroom is constantly resounding with laughter. The men in it are healthier than men who live in houses. They get up earlier in the morning and go to bed earlier at night. Most of our wardrooms are bustling with officers at 7 o'clock in the morning.

A glance at the breakfast table shows the senior line officer presiding, and the other officers placed near him according to rank. At the other end of the table is the man who has been elected by his messmates to direct the catering of the mess. Between this early meal and the breakfast proper, which comes at half past 11 or 12 o'clock, there is not much life in the wardroom, for the daily military routine is full of drills and exercises which keep most of the officers on deck. There are drills with great guns and with small arms, drills in clearing ship for action, drills in handling ammunition and many others—all of them rooted in the one idea that you must preserve your own life by destroying that of your enemy.

As soon as an officer returns to the wardroom from one drill and begins a conversation or perhaps hums a song he is interrupted by the bugles on deck and must buckle on his sword and return to another drill.

At every call to quarters all officers must report themselves ready for duty. The chaplain and paymaster, having much less to do with drills than the other officers, are usually the first to be back in the wardroom, where there is other work for them. The medical officer has gone forward to the sick bay to look after his patients.

When the midday breakfast comes, there is the first breathing space for a little leisure and relaxation. But the drills for the day are not yet over, and at 1 o'clock the bustle is resumed throughout the ship. A sudden call may come for collision drill, or fire drill, or battalion drill. If at sea, a floating target may be dropped overboard, and for an hour the ship be shaken from stem to stern by the discharge of guns. From 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon there is generally a respite from work, and the wardroom begins to show signs of being a home. Some in it are reading or writing, others are smoking or playing games or loafing. Still others are in their rooms taking the seaman's afternoon nap. But at 5 o'clock the drills and exercises come again.

By 6:30 o'clock there is a feeling that one can sit down and dine without fear of interruption. The mess as a whole is now gathered together, and the meal is generally a thoroughly enjoyable and delightful affair. After it is over there are cigars, games, music, or the right to withdraw within oneself without exciting remark. By 10 o'clock most of these sailors are in bed, but even now the drills may not be over. At midnight the bugles may sound, and in two minutes all the ship's company be rapidly making ready for an enemy.—New York Post.

It is strange to notice how many old classical expressions still survive in Tuscany. The people still swear "By Bacchus!" and "By Diana!" just as we do "By Jove!" but when they talk of "Tom, Dick and Harry" they say "Titus, Caius and Sempronius."

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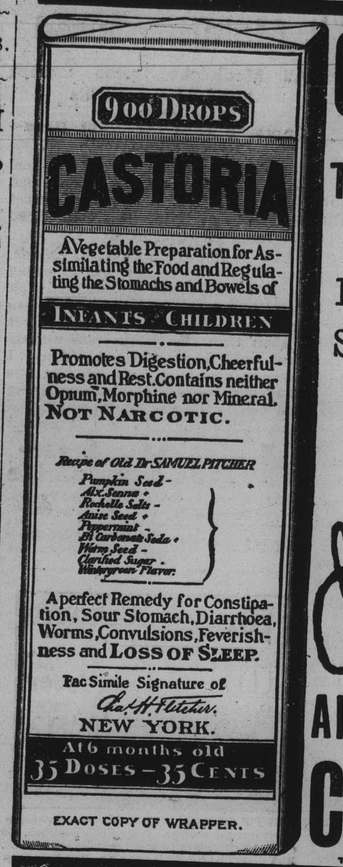
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

I. That all taxes in the City of Sonoma for the year 1898-9 on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, 1898,

And will be delinquent on the

Third Monday in November

Next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

First Monday in February

Next at 6 o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent. will be added thereto.

II. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January

Next, and will be delinquent on the

First Monday in February

Thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that liens will attach after the

First Monday in March, 1899

At 6 o'clock P. M.

III. That all taxes may be paid at the time when the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

IV. Taxes may be paid at the City Hall on any day, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 P. M.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
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WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-second session, beginning on the Fourth day of January, A. D., 1897, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following described amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section eighteen of article seven of the Constitution, in relation to revenue and taxation, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 8. No county, city, town, township, board of education, or school district shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for it for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same; provided, however, that the City and County of San Francisco may at any time pay the unpaid claims with interest thereon for materials furnished to and work done for said city and county during the forty-third and forty-fourth fiscal years, out of the income and revenue of any succeeding year or years; provided, that any and all claims for making, repairing, altering, or for any work done upon, or for any material furnished for any street, lane, alley, court, place, or sidewalk, or for the construction of any sewer or sewers in said city and county are hereby excepted from the provisions of this section; and in determining any claims permitted to be paid by this section, no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner; and provided further, that the City of Vallejo, in Solano County, may pay its existing indebtedness incurred in the construction of its waterworks, whenever two-thirds of the electors thereof voting at an election held for that purpose, shall so decide. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision, with the exception hereinbefore cited, shall be void.

Amendment Number Two.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section seven and one-half, article eleven thereof, providing for the framing by the inhabitants of counties of local county government acts for their own government. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 7½. The inhabitants of any county may frame a county government act for their own government, relating to the matters hereinafter specified, and consistent with, and subject to, the Constitution and laws of this State, by causing a board of fifteen freeholders, who have been, for at least five years, qualified electors of such county, to be elected by the qualified electors of such county at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be within ninety days after such election, to prepare and propose a county government act for such county, which shall be signed in duplicate by the members of such board, or a majority of them, and returned, one copy thereof to the Board of Supervisors, or other legislative body of such county, and the other copy to be sent to the recorder of deeds of the county. Such proposed county government act shall then be published in two papers of general circulation in such county, or if there be not two such papers, then in one only, for at least twenty days, and within not less than thirty days after such publication it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county, at a general or special election, and if a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon shall ratify the same, it shall thereafter be submitted to the Legislature for its rejection or approval, as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, and if approved by a majority of the members elected to each house, it shall be the county government act of such county, and shall in such case become the organic law thereof and supersede any existing county government act, and all amendments thereof, and all special laws inconsistent with such county government act.

A copy of all county government acts certified by the President of the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and authenticated by the seal of such county, setting forth the submission of such county government act to the electors, and its ratification by them, shall be made in duplicate and deposited, one in the office of the Secretary of State, the other, after being recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county, among the archives of the county.

All courts shall take judicial notice thereof. The county government act so ratified may be amended, at intervals of not less than two years, by proposals therefor, submitted by the legislative authority of the county, to the qualified electors thereof, at a general or special election held at least forty days after the publication of such proposals for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation in such county, and ratified by at least three-fifths of the qualified electors voting thereon, and approved by the Legislature as herein provided for the approval of the county government act. In submitting any such county government act any alternative article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others.

It shall be competent in all county government acts framed under the authority given by this section, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several township and county officers, other than Judges of the Superior Court, shall be elected or appointed; for their compensation; for the number of such officers, for the consolidation or segregation of offices, for the number of deputies that each officer shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies, for the manner in which, the times in which, and the terms for which the members of all boards of election shall be elected or appointed; and for the constitution, regulation, compensation, and government of such boards, and of their clerks and attaches, also, to prescribe the manner and method by which all elections by the people shall be conducted and may in addition determine the tests and conditions upon which electors, political parties and organizations may participate in any primary election.

Whenever any county has in the manner and method herein pointed out adopted any county government act, and the same shall have been approved by the Legislature as aforesaid, the directions of sections four and five of this article providing for the uniformity of a system of county governments throughout the State, and likewise providing for the election and appointment of officers, and the regulation of their compensation, shall not apply. Said county government act shall, as to any of the matters hereinabove provided for, and declared by such county government act, not be subject to any law or amendment enacted by the Legislature, except by amendment first submitted to the electors and ratified in the manner hereinabove set forth.

Amendment Number Three.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section five and one-half, article six, thereby providing for the organization of a court, to be known as the Court of Claims. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The Court of Claims shall consist of any three Judges of the Superior Court, who may be requested by the Governor to hold court at the regular terms thereof. The Court of Claims shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all claims of every kind and character against the state under such laws as may be passed by the Legislature, and its judgment thereon shall be final. The terms of the Court of Claims shall be held as follows:

In the City of Los Angeles, commencing on the second Monday of March;

In the City and County of San Francisco, commencing on the second Monday in July, and

In the City of Sacramento, commencing on the second Monday in November of each year.

The Judges holding such terms of court shall receive no extra compensation therefor, but shall receive their actual expenses, to be paid out of the general fund of the state treasury. The Legislature shall enact all laws necessary to organize such court, to provide the procedure thereof, and to carry out the provisions of this section.

Amendment Number Four.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, amending article eleven, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section number five and one-half, relating to consolidated city and county governments. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The provisions of section four and five of this article shall not, nor shall any legislation passed pursuant thereto, apply to any consolidated city and county government, now existing or hereafter formed which shall have become, or shall become, organized under section seven, or secure a charter under section eight of this article.

Amendment Number Five.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment of section fifteen and section sixteen of article five of the Constitution of the State of California, by which it is proposed to amend said sections to read as follows:

Section 15. A Lieutenant-Governor shall be elected at the same time and place and in the same manner as the Governor, and his term of office and his qualifications shall be the same. He shall be president of the Senate, but shall only have a casting vote therein.

Section 16. In case of the impeachment of the Governor, or his removal from office, death, inability to discharge the powers and duties of his office, resignation or absence from the State, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant-Governor for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall cease. And should the Lieutenant-Governor be impeached, displaced, resign, die, or become incapable of performing the duties of his office, or be absent from the State, the president pro tempore of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy in the office of Governor shall be filled at the next general election, when members of the Legislature shall be chosen, or until such disability of the Lieutenant-Governor shall cease. In case of a vacancy in the office of Governor for any of the reasons above named, and neither the Lieutenant-Governor nor the president pro tempore of the Senate shall succeed to the powers and duties of Governor, then the powers and duties of such office shall devolve upon the speaker of the Assembly, until the office of Governor shall be filled at such general election.

Amendment Number Six.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section six, article nine of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to grammar schools by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 6. The public school system shall include primary and grammar schools, and such high schools, evening schools, normal schools, and technical schools as may be established by the Legislature or by municipal or district authority, but the entire revenue derived from the State school fund, and the State school tax, shall be applied exclusively to the support of primary and grammar schools. Grammar schools shall include schools organized in a school district, or union of school districts, having more than one thousand inhabitants, in which a course of study shall be taught which will prepare pupils to enter the agricultural, mining, or scientific department of the University of California.

Amendment Number Seven.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section two, of article four, of the Constitution, in relation to sessions of the Legislature, by which it is proposed to amend such section to read as follows:

Section 2. The sessions of the Legislature shall commence at twelve o'clock meridian on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding the election of its members, and shall be biennial unless the Governor shall in the interim convene the Legislature by proclamation. The Legislature shall then remain in session for twenty-five days, after which it must adjourn to some date not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the time of adjournment. If the two houses fail to agree upon a time at which they will resume their session, the Governor shall, by proclamation, fix a day for such reconvening, which shall be within the limits above described. Upon reassembling, the Legislature shall complete its session. No pay shall be allowed to members for a longer period than seventy-five days and no bill shall be introduced in either house except at the first twenty-five days of the session, without the consent of three-fourths of the members thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide for the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D., 1885, the above described proposed amendments are hereby published and proposed to be voted upon by ballot by the qualified electors of the State, at the election to be held throughout the State on

Tuesday, November 8, A. D., 1898.

The said proposed amendments are to be separately voted upon in manner and form as follows:

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon the following words, whereupon the voter may express his choice as provided by law:

Amendment Number One, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41, (exempting certain claims against the city and county of San Francisco, and the existing indebtedness of the City of Vallejo for the construction of its water works from the provisions of the Constitution requiring such claims to be paid from the income and revenues of the year in which they were incurred.)	
For the Amendment?	Yes
Amendment Number Two, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10, (providing for framing local county government acts, by inhabitants of counties for their government.)	
For the Amendment?	No
Amendment Number Three, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44, (providing for the creation of a Court of Claims to determine claims against the State, and to consist of three Superior Judges designated by the Governor to serve without extra compensation.)	
For the Amendment?	Yes
Amendment Number Four, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37 (Exempting consolidated cities and counties, organized or to be organized, or holding a charter under the Constitution, from certain legislation in relat on to counties.)	
For the Amendment?	No
Amendment Number Five, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35, (Relating to office of Governor, providing to succession thereto in certain cases, and removing disability of Lieutenant-Governor from holding other offices during term.)	
For the Amendment?	Yes
Amendment Number Six, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 38, relating to and defining Grammar Schools.	
For the Amendment?	No
Amendment Number seven, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34 providing for adjournment of Legislature for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days during each session	
For the amendment?	Yes
	No

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of California, the day and year herein first above written. JAMES H. BUDD, Governor.

Attest: L. H. BROWN, Secretary of State.

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